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Photo Display

April 22 is Earth Day, a time for nations around the world to celebrate the environment and assess the work needed to protect the natural gifts of our planet. In this spirit, the U.S. Embassy in Nepal invites Nepalis to submit digital photos that represent Earth Day in Nepal.

A selection of photos will be posted on the embassy's Facebook and Flickr pages. The U.S. Embassy, with input from Facebook and Flickr followers, will select one photo as the most emblematic image for Earth Day in Nepal. The selected photographer will receive a framed copy of his or her photo and will be invited to meet Ambassador DeLisi at the U.S. Embassy in Kathmandu.

TO PARTICIPATE

- You must be a resident of Nepal.
- You may send only one original digital photograph taken by you and which has not won awards in any other competition. To use a photo that does not belong to you is a serious copyright offense.
- Each digital file should be a maximum of 5mb, 300dpi resolution and a minimum of 1600x1200 pixels. It must be in JPEG or JPG format and either B/W or color.
- Email your photo to KathmanduMedia@state.gov . Each entry must contain the following information: Title, Author, Country of residence, Comments about when and where the photo was taken.
- Photos that do not include the information indicated above will not be considered.
- The last day to submit photos is April 12, 2011 at 5:00pm Nepal local time.
- By submitting a photo, you give the U.S. Embassy the right to post the photo and the photographer's name on our web site and other social media sites. You also agree that your name and photo may be published by Nepali news organizations.
- Participants must have authorization to publish any photographs in which any clearly identifiable person appears (if the person is a minor, proper authorization from his parent or legal guardian is required.)



EVALUATION

- All photos will be evaluated by an internal Embassy panel, which will select 10 finalists to post on the embassy's Facebook and Flickr web sites from April 15-21.
- On Earth Day, April 22, the Embassy panel, with input from Facebook and Flickr followers, will select one photo that is most representative of Earth Day in Nepal and will announce the decision on the embassy's Facebook page.
- The photographer of the selected photo will receive a framed copy of his or her photo and will be invited to the U.S. Embassy to meet Ambassador DeLisi.



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